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Title: Method and System for Providing Information  
Recording Service, and Recording Medium and  
Computer Program Product Therefor

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: